

2010 Teacher-Ranger-Teacher Application

Missouri National Recreational River

Directions: Please answer the following questions and submit them, ***along with a current resume*** and ***Principal Approval Letter (attached)*** via email to: Anne_Doherty-Stephan@nps.gov with "TRT Application" in the subject line or via regular mail to: 508 East 2nd Street, Yankton, SD 57078.

Your answers are not limited to the space provided. **Application Deadline is March 1, 2010.**

Name:

Phone Number:

Email Address (year-round, please):

Home Address:

Grade Level(s) & Subject(s) You Teach:

School Name & Address:

Principal's Name & Contact Information:

Have you ever worked for the Federal Government? If so, where? When? *This is for purpose of required background check.*

What are your Dates of Availability between June and August, 2010?

Do you require housing?

Do you have an RV?

This will not affect your consideration. The park does not have any housing, but may be able to arrange a campsite or housing through one of our partners.

What are your personal and professional goals as they relate to this position?

Please state what background, skills, and experience you will bring to this position?

How might you use this experience to enrich your classroom teaching?

Briefly describe your knowledge of and familiarity with the Missouri National Recreational River.

If selected, you will be expected to wear the National Park Service uniform during any presentations or working with the public, other official events, and to school when presenting information about your experiences as a Teacher-Ranger-Teacher with staff and students, particularly during National Parks Week in April. Please include sizing information so we can order your uniforms.

<u>Uniform Item</u>	<u>Your Size</u>
Pants	
Belt	
Shirt (button-down)	
Jacket/Sweater	
Boots	
Hat	

We will also be ordering your name tags. How do you prefer your name to appear on these?

Be advised that all selected Teacher-Ranger-Teachers, like all National Park Service employees, are required to undergo a Background Check and fingerprinting; unfortunately, we are not able to use the one done by your school district. Your background check must be cleared and adjudicated before we can grant you computer access.

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Teacher-Ranger-Teacher at Missouri National Recreational River. Once we know our funding level and how many TRTs we'll be able to hire, you will be contacted regarding your selection for these positions.

Approval of the Principal Letter

I support _____ (Name of Teacher) in participating in the Teacher to Ranger to Teacher Program. I understand there will need to be an Intergovernmental Personnel Agreement between the School District and the National Park Service.

This agreement supports teachers working in National Parks during the summer as park rangers, while developing activities that support the curricula of this school. I will allow this teacher to implement these activities in the classroom with my review and approval.

I will also allow this teacher to participate in the spring National Park Week.

During that week, this teacher is allowed to wear the National Park Service uniform and to give presentations about the summer experience in the parks to the student body of this school.

With the support of the school supplying substitute teachers for one day, this teacher may be allowed to visit one or two other schools and give additional presentations during National Park Week.

Principal

School

Date